

## Valerie Roberts Memorial Scholarship Criteria 2026

Scholarship Amount: One \$750 scholarship will be given to a graduating student from Christopher High School.

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior entering either a community college or four-year college or university.
- The student must exhibit some, or all, of the following characteristics:
  - Through actions or community service, has demonstrated a commitment to accept responsibility and demonstrate accountability.
  - Through actions or community service, has made a positive impact on other people's lives.
  - Has consistently demonstrated an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working attitude.
  - Has consistently been kind and helpful to others.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed online GUSD Common Scholarship Application.
2. Three letters of recommendation: two letters from a staff member-teacher, ACs, Aps, and one letter from a community service supervisor (non-school staff member nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

Application Deadline: **Friday, March 6, 2026.**

Selection of winners will be made by the Valerie Roberts Memorial Scholarship Award Committee, a volunteer committee consisting of community members selected by the Roberts family. Gilroy Foundation will notify the student/high schools in May. This scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Email any questions to [scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org)

Scholarship administered by:

Gilroy Foundation

P.O. Box 774

Gilroy, California 95020

408.842.3727

[gilroyfoundation.org](http://gilroyfoundation.org)